

StatsUpdate

Topic: Police-Reported Violent Crimes, 2011
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Background: In 2011, the number of police-reported victims of violent crime in Nunavut was 2,729. As is the case with violent crime overall, the territories have consistently recorded the highest rates of police-reported violence against women. The rate of violent crime against women in Nunavut (15,453 per 100,000 females) was nearly 13 times higher than the rate for Canada.

Detail:

Police-Reported Victims of Violent Crime, by Sex of Victims and Province/Territory, 2011

	Total		Male Victims		Female Victims	
	number	rate ¹	number	rate ¹	number	rate ¹
Nunavut	2,729	11,959	1,014	8,650	1,715	15,453
Canada	335,514	1,180	161,900	1,151	173,614	1,207
Newfoundland and Labrador	5,550	1,284	2,610	1,237	2,940	1,330
Prince Edward Island	1,250	1,030	568	961	682	1,096
Nova Scotia	10,312	1,292	5,111	1,324	5,201	1,262
New Brunswick	8,430	1,325	3,956	1,272	4,474	1,376
Quebec	69,377	1,042	34,564	1,049	34,813	1,036
Ontario	99,262	905	47,411	881	51,851	928
Manitoba	19,522	1,988	8,700	1,783	10,822	2,191
Saskatchewan	20,148	2,406	8,854	2,127	11,294	2,681
Alberta	42,359	1,379	20,400	1,301	21,959	1,459
British Columbia	52,195	1,355	26,826	1,410	25,369	1,301
Yukon	1,238	4,321	587	4,042	651	4,609
Northwest Territories	3,142	9,145	1,299	7,261	1,843	11,193

Notes:

- ¹ Rates are calculated per 100,000 population aged 15 years and older.
- Populations based upon July 1 estimates from Statistics Canada, Demography Division.
- Numbers and rates exclude incidents where the sex and/or age of victim was unknown.

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